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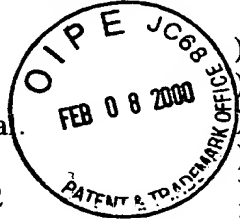
In re Patent Application of

Kenichi HIGASHIYAMA et al.

Application No.: 09/254,152

Filed: February 26, 1999

For: PROCESS FOR PRODUCING  
UNSATURATED FATTY ACID-  
CONTAINING OILS



Group Art Unit: Unassigned

Examiner: Unassigned

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In accordance with the duty of disclosure as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.56, Applicants hereby submit the following information in conformance with 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.98, a copy of each of the documents cited is enclosed. Also enclosed is the Supplemental European Search Report.

**FOREIGN PATENTS**

1. European Patent No. 0 269 351, published June 1, 1988.

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

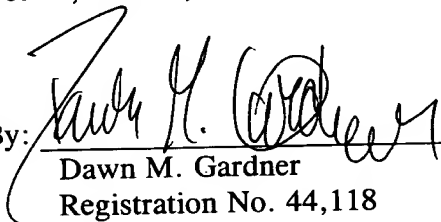
1. Yoshifumi et al., Chemical Abstracts, Abstract No. 55750, Vol. 111, No. 7 (1989).

The documents are being submitted within 3 months of the filing or entry of the national stage of this application or before the first Office Action on the merits, whichever is later, therefore no fee or certification is required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b).

To assist the Examiner, the documents are listed on the attached form PTO-1449.  
It is respectfully requested that an Examiner initialled copy of this form be returned to the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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- ☒ No additional fee for submission of an IDS is required.
- ☐ The fee of \$240.00 (126) as set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(p) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e) is also enclosed.
- ☐ A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e), a petition requesting consideration of the  
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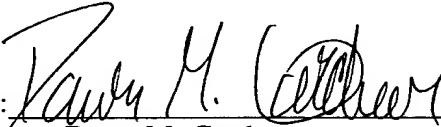
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